



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Noboru Ichinose, et al.

Serial No.: 10/567,369

Group Art Unit: 2814

Filed: May 15, 2006

Examiner: Salerno, Sarah Kate

For: SEMICONDUCTOR LAYER WITH A  $\text{Ga}_2\text{O}_3$  SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a Three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Preliminary Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action are being filed simultaneously herewith.

The Three-Month Extension fee of \$980.00 (i.e., \$1,110.00 - \$130.00 paid on July 16, 2009) is included in the total fee for filing the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified application, a check for which accompanies this submission.

The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

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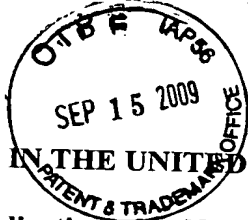
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